



Allen Ramey (Pat) Lightsey, Jr.

September 26, 1934 - February 6, 2015

Allen Ramey (Pat) Lightsey, Jr., 80, of Sandersville passed away peacefully in his sleep at Archer's Personal Care Home on Friday, February 6, 2015.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2015, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Sandersville Cemetery. Rev. Donnie Parker and Rev. Tim Sanford will officiate. Pat was born in the city of Sandersville where he lived most of his life, volunteering to coach baseball, softball, basketball, and youth football. He was a member of Sandersville Baptist church, serving as a deacon and Sunday School teacher among many other roles since 1962. He taught and coached at Glade High School, Sandersville High School, and Northeast Jones, as well as Southeastern Baptist College. Pat owned and operated Sandersville Lumber Co. for many years. He proudly served as Mayor and Alderman of the City of Sandersville for 28 years. He also served his country in the Navy Reserve from 1952 to 1960. Pat was a loving, generous and fiercely competitive man. His yard served as a golf course, baseball field, football field or arena for whatever game he invented to play with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was all-time quarterback or pitcher and always kept score. Pat was preceded in death by his parents Allen Ramey and Ora Mae Lightsey, brother Gary Dale Lightsey, sister Peggy Lightsey and infant grandson Rocky Gray. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Lucy Claudette Landrum and sister Sherry Perdue. Four children: Mike Lightsey (Lea) of Sandersville, Cyndi Myers (Shawn) of DeKalb, Tim Lightsey (Becky) of Oaxaca, Mexico, and Stan Lightsey of

Sandersville. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren: Keri Padgett (Ryan), Kris Lightsey (Brandy), Wesley Gray (April), Amber Fletcher (Kevin), Wendy Walters (John), Allen Lightsey (Yvonne), Jacob Lightsey, Craig Sollid, and Brandon Lightsey; along with 9 great-grandchildren: Jaylen, Kaden, Karsen, Kooper, Layla, Logan, Addison, Luke and Annie. His family would like to extend a special thanks to Dottie Archer and the staff of Archer's Personal Care Home for always treating Pat like family and for continuing care of his beloved wife. Staff includes: Brenda Windham, Pearl Jones, Stacy Reid, Carolyn Triplett, and his buddy Spencer Archer. We would also like to thank Deaconess Hospice nurses Vicente Moncivais and Sherry Wiggington. Pallbearers for the service will be his grandsons. Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Sunday, February 8, 2015, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Mr. Lightsey was a fine man and a great teacher. Saw him only once more after graduation. Goodbye Sir. "Intrepidus Nautae" GHS, Class '63*

Lawrence Riley - February 12, 2015 at 09:20 AM

NT

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. May you be comforted during this difficult time. God Loves you and will carry you through this storm. Keep the faith and may peace cover you. In Christ, Nancy Taylor*

Nancy Taylor - February 09, 2015 at 07:27 PM

MR

“ *May God Comfort and Bless each of you during this time of sorrow.*

Margaret (Coker) Rankin - February 09, 2015 at 09:37 AM

ML

“ *Allen Ramey (Pat) Lightsey, Jr.*

Mike & Janet Lewis - February 08, 2015 at 10:26 PM

KL

“ *One of God's greatest men, my former father-in-law, grandpa to my sons, and loved by so many people! Papaw Lightsey (as we call him) will be missed so very much! I feel blessed to have known him for the past 22 years! He and Nanny (Claudette) made me want to become a teacher, just as they both were many years ago. Papaw will forever be in my thoughts, memories, and prayers!*

Katrina Lightsey - February 08, 2015 at 09:10 PM

JP

“ *claudette & family
sorry to hear about PAT Been a long time since he played football
for me but i remember very well.he was a good person....
coach joe pearce*

joe pearce - February 08, 2015 at 06:13 PM

MW

“ *Prayers go out to your family , Mr. Pat was a very sweet man, who
never met a stranger, he will be deeply missed. May God be with
you during this difficult Time.
Mike and Shelia Walley*

Mike and Shelia Walley - February 08, 2015 at 04:36 PM

LG

“ *We are praying for the family during your loss. Pat was a great man
and will be missed by many.*

Larry and Vicki Green - February 08, 2015 at 08:21 AM

MT

“ *to Coach Lightsey's family so sorry for your loss. He was my altime
favorite teacher at NEJ.I have always admired him and his
teachings. He always made learning fond. But I know he is in
Heaven with the angels .praying for his family,he was a great man .*

Martha Baty Tew - February 07, 2015 at 09:31 PM

RL

“ *Although we can't make the trip to Mississippi, we are thinking of all
of you at this sad time. With love, Reg and Sue*

Reg and Sue Landrum - February 07, 2015 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ *James Bass*

James Bass - February 07, 2015 at 11:30 AM

SS

“ *My heart is broken over the loss of this fine man but I know without a doubt he is rejoicing with his Father in heaven. I pray God's peace and comfort on his family.*

Sharon Shaw - February 07, 2015 at 10:56 AM

TD

“ *Coach "Pat" Lightsey, as I knew him, was one of the finest gentleman and educators that very dearly touched my life in so many ways. He was a great example to so many and I only wish he could be around to teach and guide my two granddaughters as they grow. God Bless the Lightsey family. Coach "Pat" was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. I know he will be greatly missed.*

The family of Ruth Dossett - February 06, 2015 at 08:39 PM